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<u>Successful Outcomes of</u> <u>IFC Services :</u>

- There is an awareness of social supports (formal & informal)
- Utilization and engagement of social supports occur
- Enhanced skill building and ability to problem solve, and resolve complex crisis has been achieved
- Positive reengagement among family and restored communication occur as a result of the Person Centered Planning Process
- There is a decreased need of services from the Dept. (DSCYF)
- A reduction in the recidivism rate (i.e. reentry into IFC service)

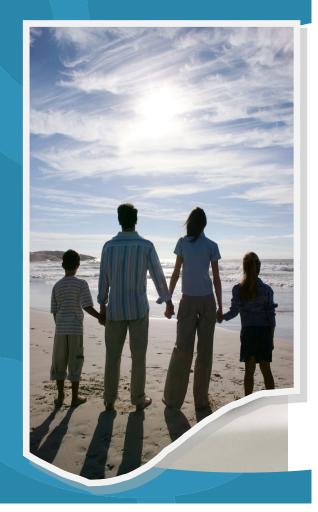
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Intensive Family Consultation Service



- Planning
- Strength Based
- Advocacy

- Resources
- Empowerment
- Collaboration

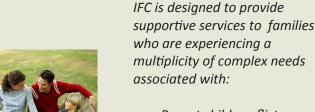
IFC SERVICE COMPONENTS:

- One on One Intensive Consultation —
 A 'strength based,'skill building
 process where families are
 empowered to become the lead
 decision maker and learn a new way
 of planning.
- Person Centered Planning (MAPS & PATHS) A straight forward approach that involves planning centered around the family or child. MAPS and PATHS are the tools used in the Person Centered Planning process.
- Advocacy & Collaboration -IFC promotes advocacy as a vehicle of support whereby families become empowered to access resources, services & information. Collaboration is utilized as a team approach between support systems (schools, state or local agencies, faith-based organizations, etc.) to encourage the development of comprehnsive plans to meet the unique and complex needs of the family.
- Resource Connection Only Is available to families who have chosen not to participate in the Intensive One on One Family Consultation
- <u>Priority Programming</u> Additional supportive services in the areas of parenting, substance abuse, child behaviors, etc. .

"Our Children, Our Future, Our Responsibility".

What is Intensive Family Consultation (IFC)?

IFC is a Family
Preservation /Family
Support service
that uses an
interactive 'one
on one' consultation prevention
approach. The
approach is
strength based
building on the
families' protective factors
to offset and combat the
negative effects of risk.



- Parent child conflict,
- Substance abuse,
- Family instability associated with homelessness,
- Single parent stressors and isolation,
- Issues surrounding blended families.
- Unresolved mental health needs,
- Absence of supports and resources, etc.

- IFC Services are designed to empower the family by giving them the tools needed to...
- Care for and protect their children,
- Improve their family functioning,
- Build connections to various support networks within their community,
- Self Advocate

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